RESOLUTION NO. 05-08

RESOLUTION OF MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE DISTRICT APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE DISTRICT'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, land sliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the Moraga-Orinda Fire District ("District") recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, District seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant District and region reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the District is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the District, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report Taming Natural Disasters as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the District Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2005 at the regular meeting of the District Board of Directors held on December 14, 2005, at 1280 Moraga Way, Moraga, California 94556, on motion made by Director Wyro, seconded by Director Weil and duly carried with the following roll call vote.

AYES:

Directors Nathan, Weil, Wyro and President Wilson

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Director Gottfried

ABSTAIN:

None

Dated: December 14, 2005

Pete Wilson, President Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Christine Pokorny, Secretary to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven R. Meyers, District Counsel

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

ames J. Johnston, Fire Chief